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Dear Mrs. Samet,

You have indeed eased my mind! And I do thank you for it.

How much longer I'll be around complicates what I'd like to do with those books that should never have left here. Some I need for checking and with what has happened to my memory I do not recall whether I intend writing about others.

Jerry did not tell me that he had offered to bring that box back and from what you tell me its contents I probably have less use for that than for others.

I suppose, if it means no real problem for you, it would be best if I could go over them and pick out those I'm likely to have a need for.

There were a few books not related to this work. Several are collectors' items, in Yiddish publishing of long ago. I'd intended sending them to the collector.

I am back at work, thanks, and my doctors tell me it is my best medicine. They can't understand how I do what I do.

I hope that lasts a while longer.

Keck and his friend Peet usually come between my wife's birthday and mine to celebrate our birthdays with us. I'll try and get that enormous card Peet's students sent in the event it might be of sociological interest. I fear that many of the letters may have disappeared when my wife's office was being cleaned but there is, I believe, a fine sociological study in those thousands of letters from total strangers.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg